GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which security arrangements are made in the historical monuments in the country;

(b) whether the Government have chalked out any plan for security arrangements after Red Fort security lapses;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for preserving and protecting the monuments in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) A mix of monument attendants of the Archaeological Survey of India , private security and State police personnel are deployed for the security of the centrally protected monuments.

(b)&(c) The arrangements have been further intensified wherever necessary.

(d) It is the constant endeavor of the Archaeological Survey of India to maintain its monuments in good shape; conservation, chemical preservation and environmental development of monuments is taken up as per requirements on site, subject to availability of funds. Fencing of the protected sites has also been stepped up to prevent encroachment.